THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) has, over the years, been supplying substantial equipment/systems to Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited for installation in warships being built by it. The value of supply orders concerning the ships now under construction is about Rupees 400 crores.

(c) and (d) BEL has secured orders from Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) for supply and installation of a satellite communication network for linking its thermal and hydel power stations in West Bengal and Bihar. The value of the order is about Rupees 8 crores.

(e) and (f) BEL has installed liquid crystal device flight information display system, baggage claim information board, video monitors and control equipment at Calcutta Airport in January 1995. The value of the work was Rupees 2.3 crores.

राज्य विधान सभाओं के लिए चुनाव

2377. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) किन-किन राज्य विधान सभाओं का कार्यकाल वर्ष 1996 में समाप्त हो रहा है;

(ख) क्या वहां पर निर्धारित समय पर चुनाव कराए जाएंगे; और

(ग) क्या उन चुनावों में भाग लेने वाले मतदाताओं के लिए फोटो पहचान पत्र आवश्यक हैं?

विधि, न्याय और कंपनी कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज): (क) केरल, हरियाणा, पश्चिमी बंगाल, पांडिचेरी, असम और तमिलनाडु राज्य विधान सभाओं का कार्यकाल वर्ष 1996 में समाप्त होने वाला है।

(ख) जी हां। संवैधानिक अपेक्षाओं की पूर्ति के अधीन रहते हुए नियत समय पर उनके कराए जाने की संभावना है।

(ग) निर्वाचन आयोग ने इस संबंध में अभी तक कोई अंतिम विनिश्चय नहीं किया है।

Petitions for Security

2378. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: the petitions seeking security of life received by his office through Members of parliament during the last three months till date, State-wise; and

(b) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a)and (b):- Information is being collection.

Amendment to Constitution for deletion of Article 44.

2379. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All-India Muslim Personal Law Board had lately urged Government to bring about an amendment to the Constitution of India for deletion of article 44 directing the State to secure a uniform Civil code;

(b) if so, on what grounds; and

(c) what is Government's decision thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINSTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS. (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, Gvoernment's attention has been drawn by one Hon'ble Member of Parliament of Lok Sabha to the fact that such a representation was made to Members of parliament and Leaders of Public Opinion.

(c) There is no proposal to amend or delete Article 44 of the Costitution.

दमोह और सागर जिलों के लिए जल प्रदाय योजना

2380. **श्री अजीत जोगी:**
श्रीमती वीणा वर्मा:

क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) मध्य प्रदेश के दमोह और सागर जिलों के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों हेतु भारत सरकार के पास स्वीकृति हेतु लंबित जल प्रदाय योजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है, और

(ख) क्या इन लंबित योजनाओं को प्रारंभ करने के लिए भारत सरकार विशेष आर्थिक सहायता उपलब्ध कराने का विचार रखती है?

ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री उत्तमभाई एच॰ पटेल): (क) ऐसे कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के पास अनुमोदन हेतु लंबित नहीं है।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Disposal of Fixed Assests By ET&T.

(a) whether complaints have been received from Station Canteen workers and Union, Dehradun about arbitrary change of service conditions of Canteen employees by the Station commendant, Dehradun;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Commendant of the Station at Dehradun is not implementing the orders of Central Labour Commissioner on the above mentioned issue; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to prevent arbitrary change of service conditions of Station Canteen employees of Dehradun?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a); Yes,Sir.

(b) Army Authorities have informed that the employees of Station (Sub Area) Canteen, Dehradun had moved the Labour Court for redressal of their grievances. While the matter was under consideration of the Labour Court, they filed another civil suit in the Court of Additional Civil Judge, Dehradun. In view of this developemnt, the Labour Court Dehradun closed the case pending before it. The issues raised by the employees are, thus, presently pending before the Additional Civil Judge, Dehradun.

(c) Station Canteen, Dehradun is a Unit Run Canteen (URC) which is purely a private arrangement and is run out of non-public funds. The Service Conditions

2381. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the ET&T has plans to dispose of its fixed assets like flats and factory at Delhi and Bombay;

(b) if so, the details of action taken so far and future plans alongwith offers received, if any, from Government and private parties; and

(c) what are the plans of ET&T and Government to utilise the amount to be realised from these sales?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO):

(a) and (b) ET&T has plans for disposal of some flats at Delhi. The modalities of disposal are under consideration.

(c) The restructuring plan submitted by ET&T is under the consideration of the Governemnt. Disposal of the assets is a part of this plan.

Change in service conditions of Station Canteen employees, Dehradun

2382. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

of the employees of the URC are mutually agreed between the management and the employees and the Ministry of Defence has no administrative control over the service conditions of these employees.

Test Launch of an Engine Simlilar to Cryogenic Engine

2383. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether ISRO recently test launched successfully an engine similar to cryogenic engine of USSR to GSLV (Geosynchronous Satollite Launch Vehi-